

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 – 74. (Canceled)

75. (New) A graphical user interface on a computer-readable medium for assembling and recording media files on a removable storage medium, comprising:

at least one window that defines an area onto which a user can drag and drop one or more media files to be recorded on a removable storage medium;

a preview control element which, when activated by a user, causes the content of a selected media file in said defined area to be reproduced for user review prior to recording on a removable storage medium; and

a recording control element which, when activated by a user, causes the content of the files in said defined area to be recorded on a removable storage medium.

76. (New) The graphical user interface of claim 75, wherein said preview control element and recording control element are displayed on said window.

77. (New) The graphical user interface of claim 75, wherein said media files are displayed in said defined area as icons, and wherein said window includes a control element which, when activated by a user, causes a folder icon to be

displayed in said defined area onto which the user can drag and drop data files to be recorded on a removable storage medium.

78. (New) The graphical user interface of claim 75, wherein said media files are displayed in said defined area as icons, and wherein said window includes a control element which, when activated by a user, causes a slideshow icon to be displayed in said defined area onto which the user can drag and drop image files to be recorded on a removable storage medium in the format of a slideshow to be presented on a media playback device.

79. (New) The graphical user interface of claim 75 wherein said media files are displayed in said defined area as icons, and said defined area and said icons are displayed with features that correspond to a given theme, and further including a control element on said window that enables a user to select from among a plurality of different themes for the display of said defined area and icons contained therein.

80. (New) The graphical user interface of claim 79 wherein the shape of said icons is determined by the selected theme.

81. (New) The graphical user interface of claim 80 wherein said defined area is displayed with a background image that is determined by the selected theme.

82. (New) The graphical user interface of claim 75 wherein said removable storage medium is a digital versatile disk (DVD), and said recording control element causes the files in said defined area to be burned onto the disk.

83. (New) The graphical user interface of claim 75 wherein said removable storage medium is a compact disk (CD), and said recording control element causes the files in said defined area to be burned onto the disk.

84. (New) The graphical user interface of claim 75 further including a playback control module that is displayed when the user activates said preview control element, said control module containing control elements that enable the user to control the reproduction of said content.

85. (New) A graphical user interface on a computer-readable medium for assembling and recording media files on a removable storage medium, comprising:

at least one window that defines an area onto which a user can drag and drop one or more files to be recorded on a removable storage medium, said files being displayed within said area as icons;

a control element on said window that enable a user to select from among a plurality of different themes for displayed features of said defined area and said icons; and

a recording control element which, when activated by a user, causes the content of the files in said defined area to be recorded on a removable storage medium.

86. (New) The graphical user interface of claim 85, wherein said window includes a control element which, when activated by a user, causes a folder icon to be displayed in said defined area onto which the user can drag and drop data files to be recorded on a removable storage medium.

87. (New) The graphical user interface of claim 85, wherein said window includes a control element which, when activated by a user, causes a slideshow icon to be displayed in said defined area onto which the user can drag and drop image files to be recorded on a removable storage medium in the format of a slideshow to be presented on a media playback device.

88. (New) The graphical user interface of claim 85 wherein the shape of said icons is determined by the selected theme.

89. (New) The graphical user interface of claim 88 wherein said defined area is displayed with a background image that is determined by the selected theme.

90. (New) The graphical user interface of claim 85 wherein said removable storage medium is a digital versatile disk (DVD), and said recording control element causes the files in said defined area to be burned onto the disk.

91. (New) The graphical user interface of claim 85 wherein said removable storage medium is a compact disk (CD), and said recording control element causes the files in said defined area to be burned onto the disk.